



## Washington State Department of Agriculture

# Who To Contact

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*WSDA serves the people of Washington State by supporting the agricultural community and promoting consumer and environmental protection.*

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### DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

*Responsible for overall operation of agency.*

Valoria H. Loveland, Director .....360/902-1887  
Andrea Brehmeyer, Exec. Asst. to Director .....360/902-1887  
William E. Brookreson, Deputy Director .....360/902-1810  
Margaret Germaine, Exec. Asst. to Deputy Director .....360/902-1801

### Natural Resource Policy

*Provides leadership and support in the development and implementation of statewide natural resources policies that involve or affect agricultural stakeholders.*

Linda Crerar, Policy Assistant to Director .....360/902-1818  
Lee Faulconer, Policy Assistant to Director .....360/902-1804  
Lynn Briscoe, Natural Resource Specialist .....360/902-1932

### External Affairs

*Provides leadership, policy support and coordination for state legislative issues and other issues that affect agency stakeholders or programs. Oversees internal and external communications, including agency Web site. Responds to media and public inquiries.*

Mary Beth Lang, Policy Assistant to Director .....360/902-1812  
Leslie Emerick, Legislative Affairs Coordinator .....360/902-1850  
Linda Waring, Communications Director .....360/902-1815  
Mike Louisell, Public Information Officer .....360/902-1813  
Julie Chess, Secretary Administrative .....360/902-1858

### Washington Agricultural Statistics Service

*Cooperative office of WSDA and USDA. Collects and publishes statistical data relating to production, price, value, movement, stocks, marketing, processing and other utilization of crops, livestock and other ag products.*

Ray Garibay, State Statistician .....360/902-1940

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### AGENCY OPERATIONS

Mark Johnson, Chief Financial Officer .....360/902-1986  
Dannie McQueen, Admin. Regulations Manager .....360/902-1809  
Gary Maciejewski, Chief Technology Officer .....360/902-2004  
Beverly Burdette, Employee Services Manager .....360/902-1935

### Fairs and Commissions

*Evaluates and allocates funds to agricultural fairs and youth shows, coordinates commodity commissions.*

Agricultural Fairs Program, Dannie McQueen .....360/902-1809  
Commodity Commissions, Debbie Anderson .....360/902-2043

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### MARKETING PROGRAM

General Information .....360/902-1915  
Janet Leister, Managing Director .....360/902-1931  
Leisa Schumaker, Secretary Administrative .....360/902-1926

### International Marketing

*Assists Washington companies in exporting food and agriculture products.*

Eric Hurlburt, Senior Intl. Trade Specialist .....360/902-1933  
Meg VanSchoorl, Senior Intl. Trade Specialist .....360/902-2164  
Bill Dallas, Intl. Trade Specialist .....360/902-1925  
Jon Sonen, Intl. Trade Specialist (Yakima) .....509/457-7137

### Small Farm & Direct Marketing Program

*Addresses market barriers for small farms and develops direct marketing opportunities for farmers.*

Leslie Zenz, Program Manager .....360/902-1884  
Kelli Sanger, Program Coordinator .....360/902-2057

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### COMMODITY INSPECTION

General Information .....360/902-1828  
Bob Gore, Assistant Director .....360/902-1827  
Debbie Hacker, Division Coordinator .....360/902-1828

### Fruit and Vegetable Inspection Program

*Provides state/USDA fruit/vegetable inspection, phytosanitary certification, shipping point inspection, third party grading of raw product for processing, and export certification; licenses controlled atmosphere storage facilities.*

Jim Quigley, Program Manager .....360/902-1833  
Bob Gonzales, Assistant Program Manager .....360/902-1832  
John Boyd, Field Operations Manager, Yakima .....509/225-2642  
Ken Shank, District Manager, Wenatchee .....509/662-6161  
Karen Cozzetto, District Manager, Yakima .....509/575-2756

### Grain Inspection Program

*Provides official inspection, sampling and weighing of grain and commodities produced in Washington or shipped through Washington ports from other states.*

Randy Deike, Program Manager .....360/902-1921  
Don Potts, Regional Manager – Eastern WA  
(Spokane, Colfax, & Pasco) .....509/533-2487  
Don Zoellern, Regional Manager – Northwest WA  
(Tacoma & Seattle) .....253/593-2064  
John Lindgren, Regional Manager – Southwest WA  
(Kalama, Vancouver) .....360/673-2727

### Grain Warehouse Audit Program

*Audits warehouses with uniform grain storage agreements through Commodity Credit Corporation. Bonds, licenses, audits and physically inventories agricultural commodity warehouses and terminals.*

Don Michelbook, Program Manager, Spokane .....509/533-2488

### Seed Inspection/Certification Program

*Inspects seed fields for insects/disease; inspects and tests seed for purity/germination; issues phytosanitary export certificates; licenses seed dealers; issues labeling permits.*

Graydon Robinson, Program Manager, Yakima .....509/225-2636  
Victor Shaul, Operations Manager .....509/225-2682

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## FOOD SAFETY, ANIMAL HEALTH & CONSUMER SERVICES

General Information .....	360/902-1875
Kathy Kravit-Smith, Assistant Director.....	360/902-1888
Julie Carlson, Division Coordinator .....	360/902-1880

### Animal Health and Livestock Identification Program

*Oversees livestock and poultry disease control, issues interstate health certificates, issues permits for and regulates restricted feed lots and rendering plants. Registers and inspects livestock brands; licenses certified feed lots and public livestock markets.*

Dr. Robert Mead, State Veterinarian .....	360/902-1878
Leslie Alexander, Livestock Identification Supervisor.....	509/545-8816
Lori McCown, Brand Recorder .....	360/902-1855

### Food Safety

*Inspects & analyzes food products; inspects food processing, handling and storage establishments & practices; inspects dairy farms and plants; licenses & supervises dairy technicians. Licenses custom farm slaughterers and custom meat facilities.*

Claudia Coles, Program Manager.....	360/902-1905
Jim Pressley, Assistant Program Manager.....	360/902-1860
Dr. Dan Jemelka, Public Health Advisor.....	360/902-1967
Food Inspection .....	360/902-1876
Dairy Inspection .....	360/902-1875
Custom Meat .....	360/902-2095
Egg Inspection .....	360/902-1830

### Organic Food

*Certifies organic food producers, processors and handlers; provides technical & market information for industry.*

Miles McEvoy, Program Manager .....	360/902-1877
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### Food Microbiological & Animal Health Laboratory

*Analyzes food/dairy products for potentially harmful organisms. Analyzes animal tissues/blood for microbiological pathogens.*

General Information .....	360/753-2228
Diane Dolstad, Program Manager .....	360/586-3645

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## PLANT PROTECTION

General Information .....	360/902-1908
Mary Toohey, Assistant Director .....	360/902-1907
Henri Gonzales, Division Coordinator .....	360/902-2061

### Chemical & Hop Laboratory

*Analyzes feed, fertilizers, rapeseed and pesticide products. Analyzes food and environmental samples for pesticide residues. Grades hops for seed, stem & leaf content and analyzes hops for brewing value.*

Royal Schoen, Program Manager .....	509/225-2621
Hop Seed, Leaf and Stem Certificates:	
Paulette Wetch, Hop Inspector .....	509/225-2622

### Pest Program

*Provides identification and eradication of insect pests that threaten Washington agriculture; coordinates and administers the state Noxious Weed Program; conducts surveys to detect, exclude or manage exotic plant pathogens introduced into the state.*

Brad White, Program Manager.....	360/902-2071
Eloise Rudolph, Secretary Senior.....	360/902-2070
Art Wagner, Plant Pathology Project Coordinator .....	360/586-5309

#### Entomology

Vacant, Managing Entomologist .....	360/664-0905
Chad Phillips, Citrus Longhorned/Japanese Beetle. ....	360/586-8456
John Townsend, Gypsy Moth .....	360/586-8454
Mike Klaus, Apple Maggot Project, Yakima.....	509/225-2609
Eric LaGasa, Special Projects.....	360/902-2063
Gypsy Moth/Citrus Longhorned Beetle Hotline.....	1-800-443-6684

#### Noxious Weed Control

Kyle Murphy, Spartina Coordinator.....	360/902-1923
Brad Archbold, IPM Coordinator .....	360/902-1853
Greg Haubrich, Weed Specialist, Yakima .....	509/225-2604

## Washington State Noxious Weed Control Board

Steve McGonigal, Executive Secretary.....	360/902-2053
Dana Coggon, Education Specialist .....	360/902-2082

### Plant Services Program

*Inspects nurseries to ensure plant materials are healthy, pest-free and disease-free; enforces quarantines to prevent pest introduction. Assures disease-free planting stock. Provides certification for fruit trees, seed potatoes, hops, grapes, mint, garlic, caneberries and strawberries.*

Tom Wessels, Program Manager .....	360/902-1984
Sarah Lawrence, Secretary Senior .....	360/902-1922

#### Nursery Inspection

Tom Wessels, Program Manager .....	360/902-1984
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#### Plant Certification

Lauri Guerra, Plant Pathology Project Coord, Prosser ...	509/786-9275
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### Commission Merchants

*Enforces Commission Merchants Act, licenses commission merchants, dealers, brokers and cash buyers, and investigates complaints.*

Jerry Buendel, Program Manager.....	360/902-1856
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### Weights and Measures Inspection

*Checks prepackaged items to verify quantity of contents; inspects and tests commercial weighing / measuring devices; licenses public weighmasters / weighers; responds to consumer complaints; surveys labeling and advertising of products packaged and/or sold by weight, measure or count.*

Jerry Buendel, Program Manager.....	360/902-1856
Dan Wright, Metrologist .....	360/753-5042

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## PESTICIDE MANAGEMENT

Toll Free General Information .....	1-877-301-4555
General Information .....	360/902-2010
Bob Arrington, Assistant Director.....	360/902-2011
Laurie Mauerman, Division Coordinator .....	360/902-2012

### Compliance

*Enforces state and federal pesticide laws; investigates complaints of pesticide misuse.*

Cliff Weed, Manager.....	360/902-2036
Olympia Compliance .....	360/902-2040
Moses Lake Compliance .....	509/766-2575
Spokane Compliance.....	509/533-2690
Wenatchee Compliance.....	509/664-3171
Yakima Compliance.....	509/225-2647

### Registration Services

*Registers pesticides, fertilizers and animal feeds distributed for use in Washington state. Enforces state fertilizer and feed laws.*

Ted Maxwell, Manager .....	360/902-2026
Pesticide Registration.....	360/902-2030
Fertilizer and Feed Program, Olympia .....	360/902-2025
Fertilizer and Feed Program, Spokane .....	509/533-2689
Fertilizer and Feed Program, Yakima .....	509/225-2643
Endangered Species Program, Olympia .....	360/902-1936

### Program Development

*Conducts waste pesticide disposal program; provides interagency coordination on pesticide-related issues; responsible for public outreach and new program development; licenses and recertifies commercial, public and private pesticide applicators, operators, consultants and pesticide dealers; licenses pesticide application equipment.*

Ann Wick, Manager .....	360/902-2051
Pesticide Licensing and Recertification	
Western Washington .....	360/902-1937
Eastern Washington .....	509/225-2639
Waste Pesticide Collection / Groundwater	
Protection / Special Projects.....	360/902-2050
Farmworker Education, Yakima .....	509/225-2639